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[illegible]RAL NEWS.

[illegible]thorized Statement.

[illegible] 15.—The *Advertiser* to-morrow [illegible] the statement that President [illegible] accept the Massachusetts sena[illegible] [illegible] authority from him.

Fire.

[illegible], Pa., Jan. 15.—A fire last night [illegible] Clarion county, destroyed [illegible] frame buildings, occupied as [illegible], also the Edinburgh Hotel. [illegible] partially insured.

[illegible], Jan. 15.—Twenty-five frame [illegible] as stores, offices, etc. were [illegible] last evening; loss about [illegible] insured.

Bank Failure.

[illegible] Jan. 15.—A special to the [illegible] says the affairs of the Na[illegible] the village are still in doubt, [illegible] the deficiency, by over[illegible] to one hundred and thirty [illegible]. A run had commenced on [illegible] in the same building, which [illegible] increased to-morrow, but the [illegible] can meet all demands.

[illegible] by Ice Giving Away.

[illegible] Jan. 15.—The ice gave way at [illegible] and sinking the steamer *Calu*[illegible] total loss. Farther down the [illegible] heavily loaded and as many [illegible] The damage here to-day will [illegible] 000.

[illegible] 15.—A survey of the river [illegible] to the belief that no damage [illegible] to steamers. Thus far half [illegible] have sunk.

[illegible] 15.—The river made three [illegible]. All the steamboats [illegible] damage.

[illegible] of Property by Ice.

[illegible]—The present break-up [illegible] been the most disastrous [illegible] at this place, but at almost [illegible] and Pittsburg. The [illegible] here is $250,000; the [illegible] The heaviest losses seem [illegible] with coal dealers. There [illegible] empty barges sunk or [illegible] landings at this place, [illegible] actually sunk have been [illegible] that nothing can be [illegible] they will be eventually [illegible]

[illegible] 15.—The *World's* special [illegible] loss there by floating [illegible] coal barges and nine [illegible] loss of life was [illegible] fatalities being re[illegible] many miraculous [illegible] and 30 feet in [illegible] did not break up [illegible] millions of property [illegible] rivers gorging at [illegible] large portions of [illegible]

[illegible] with Snow.

[illegible] late snow storm has [illegible] roads that no [illegible] from this point for [illegible] Friday.

[illegible] city and vicinity [illegible] storm, and [illegible] and water a very [illegible] westward bound trains [illegible] Railroad blockaded [illegible] have passed Lockport [illegible] morning. Cal[illegible] hours.

[illegible] snow storm is prevail[illegible] according to ac[illegible] heavily it is not [illegible] seriously de[illegible]

[illegible] 15.—Early this morning a [illegible] accompanied with a vio[illegible] and has continued up [illegible] without intermission. [illegible] to keep their tracks [illegible] trips and railroad [illegible] stopped, but [illegible] delayed really, and [illegible] trains will be laid off. [illegible] several States in the [illegible] storm is very great, and [illegible] feet of snow are on the [illegible] is moderately cold. No [illegible] reported yet in any direc[illegible]

[illegible] vs. Tilden.

[illegible] 15.—The suit of Boody vs. [illegible] is set for trial at the Feb[illegible]

[illegible] to Tell about the [illegible]

[illegible] 15.—Judge Donohue has [illegible] justified under the [illegible] answer the grand jury [illegible] duel; also that Judge [illegible] in committing him for [illegible] himself of the [illegible] his testimony would [illegible] Gildersleeve has [illegible] promises to go before [illegible] morrow.

[illegible] Accident.

[illegible] accident on the [illegible] killed two laborers and [illegible]

[illegible] Death.

[illegible] Jan. 15.—E. T. Shipley, [illegible] died this morning. [illegible] Shipley, Louisiana's [illegible] the war.

[illegible] Broken.

[illegible] 15.—The directors of the [illegible] announce that it broke Sat[illegible] about 130 miles from Heart's [illegible]

[illegible]INGTON CITY.

[illegible] Bill in Peril Yet.

[illegible] Jan. 15.—The prospects for [illegible] Texas Pacific bill, as agreed [illegible] committee on Pacific rail[illegible] favorable as its advocates [illegible] known several members [illegible] voted against reporting the [illegible] for it in the committee, [illegible] that he should be free [illegible] in the House. It is asserted [illegible] from Southern mem[illegible] support which its friends [illegible]

[illegible] Railroad Sinking Fund.

[illegible] Jan. 15.—The Senate commit[illegible] to-day discussed Senator Gor[illegible] of a Pacific railroad [illegible] reached no conclusion. [illegible] Washington special says the [illegible] decided to sign a bill legislating [illegible] commissioners out of office and [illegible] powers to a district com[illegible]

[illegible] Wilbur Reappointed.

[illegible] Jan. 15.—Jas. H. Wilbur was [illegible] Indian agent at Yakima, [illegible] Territory.

[illegible] Decision.

[illegible] Jan. 15.—The Supreme Court [illegible] that land grant railroads are [illegible] transport troops and property of [illegible] free of charge by reason of [illegible] are only to allow the gov[illegible] of their tracks in return for [illegible] that they are each entitled to [illegible] for all such transportation they [illegible] except in the carrying of [illegible] to a fair deduction for the use of [illegible] roads. Reviewing at length the [illegible] of railroad legislation, they [illegible] demonstrates that in the early [illegible] roads it was supposed they could [illegible] as well as nominally, public high[illegible] partially erroneous. When [illegible] granting lands to aid such roads, [illegible] should remain public highways [illegible] it only meant that the [illegible] have the right to use them, [illegible] shall have the right to require [illegible] to be performed by a rail[illegible] and that when this right to [illegible] free from all toll or other [illegible] portation of government prop[illegible] only means that government [illegible] shall not be subjected to any toll for such use of the road. This decision is in the cases of the Lake Superior, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe companies, and reverses the judgment of the court of claims. Justice Bradley delivered the opinion. Dissenting, Clifford, Davis, Miller and Swayne.

Postal Telegraph Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The House postal committee appointed a sub-committee to-day, consisting of Ainsworth, Miller of New York, and Stowell, to consider the petitions for cheap telegraph, under government control, and to get the opinion of the Postmaster General on the subject.

A Greenback Propaganda.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Moses W. Field, of Detroit, has called a meeting of the national executive committee of the greenback party, at Springfield, Illinois, Jan. 23d, to consider means for strengthening the party organization and propagating its principles.

Confederate Bonds.

The *Tribune's* Washington special revives the story about the sale of Confederate bonds in London, when it was believed Tilden was elected. The story comes from another source, entirely reliable, dated at London, and directed to a high official in this city. The price they sold for was 4½ to 5, and under.

POLITICAL.

Outside Pressure on the Democratic Congress.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The *Times* says Hewitt is said to be strongly opposed to any attempt to hold a mass convention in Washington. There has been considerable talk about holding a series of public meetings of the Democracy in the principal cities and demanding that the House of Representatives take an active part in counting the electoral votes, and that whoever is declared by the House to be elected shall be inaugurated. It is also said a mass meeting of this character will be held in this city within a fortnight.

Tennessee Senatorial Contest.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 14.—Senator Key will withdraw from the Senatorial contest to-morrow. He does so because the contest has become a mere struggle for office, and in justice to himself and his public character as well as the public interests, he cannot engage in the scramble for the high position of Senator.

About those Florida Dispatches.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Chandler is reported to have said, as he left the capitol, that he did not care much what the committee took him for, provided they did not take him for a fool, and if they imagined he had sent any telegrams that he would be afraid to have produced they would find themselves greatly mistaken. Speaking upon the subject to-day he said he did not know what bogus dispatches might have been sent with his name signed to them; in fact he had heard of several such despatches, sent, as he believed, by Democrats in order to lay the foundation of charges against him, but that during the whole of the canvass he had never considered the telegraph as a medium for confidential communications, but had looked upon the dispatches exactly in the light of postal cards. Hewitt had several times stated in presence of Republican members of Congress he was convinced that shortly after the election Chandler sent to the Governors of South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana a dispatch to the effect that they must hold their States for Hayes and Wheeler, and that all the money and troops needed would be furnished them. A copy of this dispatch, it is understood, was put into Hewitt's hand very soon after it was filed. Chandler declared to-day that no such dispatch had ever been sent by him, and if sent, anybody with his name signed it was a forgery.

R. G. McCormick, secretary of the national committee, has been subpenaed and will be examined by the committee to-morrow, in relation, it is understood, to dispatches sent by him to the Republican committee in Florida. McCormick says both before and after the election the national committee were informed from many trustworthy sources first, that Hayes would certainly carry Florida, and afterwards, that he had carried it, and that all his dispatches after election proceeded upon the belief that there was no doubt about a clear majority for Hayes, and that the only danger was that the Democrats would manage to cheat the Republicans out of the legitimate result of the election. He states there is nothing in the dispatches sent or received by him that the committee are not welcome to see.

Chandler, speaking yesterday of the dispatches which passed between him and W. E. Chandler while the latter was in Florida during the canvass of the vote in that State, said he had received no dispatches the substance of which had not been previously published in the New York *Tribune*. He had urged Chandler to telegraph him as to the situation in Tallahassee, but found it almost impossible to get any word from him, and was obliged to depend upon the *Tribune* for news from that quarter.

Knott's committee is reaching out in every direction for evidence bearing on the general subject of the election in the Southern States. Subpenaes have already been issued to telegraph managers of several of the Southern States, broader and more sweeping in their character than any by Morrison's committee. They demand the production of all telegrams relating to political affairs which passed into or out of certain States during the late Presidential canvass or since the election, and are directed, not to local managers, but to general division managers of telegraph companies. David Dudley Field, the new member of the committee, who was added for the express purpose, conducted the examination of witnesses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The House special committee on the duties, powers and privileges of the House, has examined Representative Purman, of Florida, in regard to the dispatches sent from Zach Chandler to Gov. Stearns the day after the election. Witness testified that the dispatches that he knew anything about were to the effect that as the State had gone for Hayes, to preserve it and not be defrauded out of it. The other dispatches alleged to have been sent by Chandler, that the State must go for Hayes at all hazards, he had no recollection of.

Richard McCormack, Secretary of the National Republican Committee, was next examined, and in answer to the question if any money had been used in the late election on behalf the Republican National Committee to influence votes, said that that question involves the general policy and conduct of the campaign, and asked the committee to allow him to confer with members of the Republican National Committee before replying, which was granted. His examination will be resumed to-morrow.

He said, answering questions, that the only telegrams he sent to Florida or Louisiana, November 8th, were those sent in Chandler's name, some of which he prepared. He knew of but two or three from Chandler to those States.

Next Step in the Barnes Contempt Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The *Sun's* Washington special says: On the Barnes case, the next move will be for Barnes' counsel to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*. This application will be made to the Chief Justice of the District of Columbia, and will, of course, be granted. The sergeant-at-arms of the House will then by order of the House, make answer that he holds the prisoner by virtue of an order of the House. This answer will be held to be insufficient by the court. The sergeant-at-arms will be judged in contempt by the court. Then the issue comes between the court and the House. What will follow, no man can tell. Judge Carter will be a super-serviceable judge, and if the administration desire to make an issue with the House now it will be made.

Another Contempt.

The House judiciary committee to-day discussed the matter of the Louisiana returning board's refusal to produce certain original papers called for by the Morrison investigating committee at New Orleans. The committee took no action upon the subject, but an interchange of views made it apparent that a majority of the committee will report to the House that the members of the returning board should be declared to in contempt.

The South Carolina Investigation.

The *Times'* Washington special says: The Senate committee which went to South Carolina has returned. The Republican Senators are agreed that there is no question that the State went for Hayes. It is probable Merrimon will agree. The committee examined 300 witnesses. Judge Mackey, who stumped the State for Hayes and Hampton, admitted he voted for Tilden, but claimed he got three Democrats to vote for Hayes. Cameron speaks freely of the work of the committee and of the situation in South Carolina. He says a very bad condition of affairs exists. Nearly every white man in the State has been driven into the Democratic party, or at least into voting the Democratic ticket. Six of the circuit judges were Republicans, but they all voted for Hampton, and most of them for Tilden. The Democrats had agreed they would give no recognition to any white man who voted the Republican ticket; they would not buy of them nor sell to them; would not have business relations with them, and would not recognize them socially. Witnesses who testified before the committee were generally under restraint, and it had been reported some of the witnesses from Laurens county had been punished on their return. District Attorney Corbin has gone to ascertain the facts. It is alleged that those who had been working by the month have been discharged, and others, having rented lands, have been refused a renewal of the lease. The weakness of the Chamberlain government, without federal support, is apparent. It would be overthrown very shortly by the rifle clubs under Democratic orders. Cameron speaks of Gen. Butler, of Hamburg massacre notoriety, as the real leader of the Democrats in the State, while Wade Hampton is more useful as a figure-head.

The Compromise Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate and House committees on counting the electoral votes were in session about six hours to-day, most of the time as a joint committee. No final action was taken, and they adjourned to meet separately at 10 and jointly at 11 A. M. to-morrow, when it is understood a definite result will be reached, but whether by agreement or final disagreement, cannot, according to the positive statement of one of the members this evening, be predicted. It can be stated, however, that nothing in the nature of an *ultimatum* has yet been presented by either committee, and hopes are still entertained of an harmonious agreement.

Another Ineligible.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The *Tribune's* St. Paul special says: Forsythe, the alleged ineligible elector, states he has taken out his first papers, besides becoming naturalized under the act of 1848. The Democrats claim they can make out a case showing him not elected on account of ineligibility.

THE OREGON CASE.

The Sun on the $8,000 Check.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The *Sun* says, editorially: The most absorbing question before the country to-day relates to the sum of $8,000 sent from this city to Oregon on Dec. 6th. Jordan, cashier of the Third National Bank, swears he forwarded this sum to Oregon at the request of Col. W. T. Pelton. The money was sent back here three days afterwards less $2 75, telegraphic charges. There is nothing else that people are now waiting for with so much anxiety as Pelton's explanation of this mystery. Whose was the money? and for what purpose was it sent to Oregon? These are questions that everybody wants to have satisfactorily answered.

The Check Investigation.

J. M. Johns testified he was present at the canvass of the vote which was made by the secretary of state in the presence of the governor, who was out of humor. The secretary of state told witness the governor was mad because he (Chadwick) did not count the vote as he desired. Witness understood Grover wanted Chadwick to count Watts out and Cronin in. Chadwick told witness Grover wanted to shirk the responsibility and get him (Chadwick) to refuse Watts a certificate.

Judge Denny, of Oregon, testified. Saw Secretary Chadwick pass the envelope containing the certificates of electors to Cronin. Saw Bush, of the firm of Ladd & Bush at the capitol on the day of the meeting of the electoral college. Saw him go into the office of the State Treasurer with Bellinger, chairman of the Democratic State committee.

W. M. Turner called, and certified that the parties telegraphing the $8000 from New York to Oregon had told the committee all, and more than he (witness) knew in relation to that transaction. He stated further that he knew nothing in relation to $17,800 being sent from New York to Oregon.

Senator Morton stated to the committee that Dimon had left a transcript of his books and papers with the committee. Since his departure he had examined the transcript and found an item December 15, showing Dimon paid Kountz & Bros., of New York $1,039 on account J. N. H. Patrick.

Gov. Grover at his own request was allowed to make a statement disclaiming having any conversation with Secretary of State, Chadwick, relative to counting out Watts and counting in Cronin.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Terrible Famine in India.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The India office publishes a dispatch dated January 12, from Lord Carnarvon, acting Indian secretary in the absence of Lord Salisbury, to Lord Lytton, governor-general of India. It requests that a weekly summary be henceforth sent by telegraph, giving main facts in regard to the famine. Lord Carnarvon, summing up the information he had hitherto received, considers it alarming that 840,000 persons are already employed on the relief works in Madras, and 250,000 in the Bombay government. Estimates show that the famine in Bombay will gradually increase, reaching the maximum in April, when a million persons will require relief, after which it will gradually decrease. In Madras the prospect is proportionately worse. The districts affected in Madras cover eighty thousand square miles, and contain a population of eighteen millions. In Bombay the famine stricken territory covers 54,000 square miles and has a population of eight millions, five millions of which are in districts more immediately affected.

The *Times'* special from Calcutta gives a later summary of the situation. In one of the Bombay districts, Sholopore, the crops totally failed. Things are nearly as bad in two other districts, and the crops partially failed in six districts. Already two hundred and eighty-seven thousand persons are on the relief works. In Madras famine prevails in twelve districts, and now a million persons are on the relief works. The cost to the State is estimated at over two million sterling in Bombay and four millions in Madras.

French Politics.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Minister Simon, in receiving deputies of the department of the Seine, Saturday, said the government intended to make large use of the privilege of pardon in favor of communists, and would appoint a new amnesty committee.

German Politics.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—Of 358 elections for the German parliament, 65 require a second election, 27 are Conservatives, 27 Imperialists, 95 National Liberals, 18 Progressionists, 89 Clericals, 10 Socialist Democrats, 11 Poles, 6 Alsatian Autonomists, three belong to the Alsatian protest party, and seven adhere to no political party.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £169,000.

Shipwreck.

PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 15.—A considerable quantity of wreckage has drifted ashore around Devonshire coast, and it is believed from the discovery of the name *Geo Green* painted on certain portions of it, that a vessel has been lost with all hands.

LOUISIANA.

Pinchback Gone "for Good."

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The *World's* New Orleans special says that Pinchback to-day received telegrams from Chandler and Morton, asking him and his friends to retrace their steps. He answered he could not do so, and when they should learn the reason for his course they would *justify* him. To-night he is in conference with Republicans of the Senate committee, who are much distressed by what has taken place. Wadleigh and Oglesby did not sign the telegram asking for the recognition of the Packard government. They say if the Legislature will pass a joint resolution not to interfere with the status of the electoral vote, they will join in the application for the *recognition of the Nichols government*. A resolution to that effect will be introduced to-morrow. Pitkin left for Washington two days ago with affidavits manufactured at the State house and some samples of custom house affidavits taken before the Senate committee. Casey left last night in pursuit of Pitkin, with the object of circumventing him at Washington.

It is ascertained four more Senators and ten members of the House will come into the legal legislature to-morrow. Great effort is making here to prevent a recanvass of the electoral vote.

Packard Stock Rising.

The *Times'* Washington special says President Grant has no doubt as to the legality of the Packard government, that he thinks it cannot be questioned. Privately he has always held that the returning board was a legal and constitutional body, and that its decision of the election cause in favor of Packard was final and conclusive. *He has not*, up to this time, made these views public, because he desired to await the return of the Congressional investigating committee. To-day he caused instructions to be telegraphed to Gen. Auger. In pursuance of these orders, Auger will give Packard all the support in his power. It is not thought, however, that it will be found necessary to actively employ troops. The moral support of the President's recognition will, it is believed, be sufficient to sustain Packard and put an end to the pretentions of Nichols and other bogus State officers.

Hold out, Packard.

Eugene Hale telegraphed yesterday to Packard that if he could hold out for 24 hours his government would be recognized.

Orders to Gen. Auger.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—The following was received last night, and a copy furnished to Packard and Nichols:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

To Gen. C. C. Auger, New Orleans: It has been the policy of the administration to take no part in the settlement of the question of the rightful government of the State of Louisiana; at least, not until the Congressional committees, now there, have made their report, but it is not proper to sit quietly by and see the State government quietly taken possession of by one of the claimants for gubernatorial honors by illegal means. The supreme court set up by Nichols can receive no more recognition than any other equal number of lawyers convened on the call of any other citizen of the State. A returning board, existing in accordance with law, and having judicial as well as ministerial powers over the count of the votes, and declaring the result of the State election, have given certificate of election to the legislature of the State. A legal quorum of each house holding such certificates met and declared Packard governor. Should there be necessity for recognition of either it must be Packard. You may furnish a copy of this to Packard and Nichols. (Signed)

U. S. GRANT, President.

Forcing the Issue.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—The following proclamation is issued this morning:

STATE OF LOUISIANA EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 15, 1877.

WHEREAS, There exists an organized and armed combination and conspiracy of men, who are now offering unlawful and violent resistance to the lawful authority of the State government; and whereas, an unlawful and revolutionary body, claiming to be a general assembly, are holding sessions and assuming to act as a legislature in the city of New Orleans; and whereas certain persons are without authority and in defiance of law, assuming to act as a legislature in the city of New Orleans; and whereas certain persons are without authority and in defiance of law assuming to act as executive and judicial officers in places to which they have not been elected, commissioned or legally appointed; and whereas certain persons are without authority and in defiance of law assuming to act as judges of the supreme court; and whereas during the past week aforesaid the combination and conspiracy has culminated in massing in the streets of the White League in arms, in large bodies, organized in companies and under commanders, which armed bodies have taken possession of streets and thoroughfares, have marched over the city, have taken unlawful and forcible possession of stations of the metropolitan police, of the State arsenal, of the arms of the State, of the court rooms of the municipal judges and the office of recorder of mortgages, and taken forcible possession of the rooms of the supreme court, and of the records and archives of the same, and have violently prevented the judges thereof from access to the same;

Now therefore, I, Stephen J. Packard, Governor of Louisiana, and in the name and by authority of the people of Louisiana, command said body of persons pretending to be a general assembly, to desist from the further prosecution of their lawless and treasonable conspiracy, and to immediately disperse; and I command the persons aforesaid, claiming to act as Judges of the Supreme Court, and all persons supporting, aiding or abetting them thereby, and all persons unlawfully assuming to act as executive and judicial officers, and all persons having possession of public stations and assuming to act as policemen on the streets, and all armed bodies of men not acting under authority of the lawful government as above recited, to immediately desist from the aforesaid unlawful acts and to disperse and retire to their homes, under the pains and penalties of the law; and I command all persons having in their possession or under their control any arms and munitions or other property belonging to the State, taken from the lawful custodians thereof, to immediately deliver up the same to the proper authorities. I further exhort and command all good citizens of the State to assist me in restoring order, preserving the peace and enforcing the laws.

STEPHEN J. PACKARD.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—It is stated that Gov. Packard will make a demand for the court house and station houses during the day.

Republicans Happy.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—The Republicans are much elated over the new phase of affairs, while the Democrats assert that the order of the President to Gen. Auger will not compel him to interfere unless to prevent bloodshed. Nichols and the Democratic legislature will not obey Packard's proclamation of this morning, and the former will resist any attempt of Packard to recapture the courts or station houses. Gen. Auger does not regard the order of the President, received last night, as materially changing his former instructions.

A large crowd of colored people have assembled around the State house, where the Republican leaders are jubilant over the news from Washington. Governor Packard declines to state what measures, if any, he will take to secure obedience to his proclamation of this morning, further than the statement that it is his earnest desire to avoid bloodshed or the creation of bitterness against his administration for the future. He is now in consultation with the judges of the Supreme Court.

The Conflict of Authority.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—A *Times'* extra says: Judge Shaw has issued a writ of *habeas corpus*, requiring the sheriff to produce the assistant sergeants-at-arms, now in the parish prison, who were arrested by Baylaw's police, and while attempting to arrest senators at Pinchback's house.

The sixth district court has issued an order to Sheriff Handy, reciting that one S. B. Packard, a wicked and shameless impostor, has issued a proclamation, and that considering his pretensions to be governor have no foundation except in that he pretends to be supported by irresistible power of the national government, it is ordered that the civil sheriff of this parish, Handy, provide sufficient force to guard this court from any violence or intrusion.

The Situation at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Both legislatures balloted for Senator without a choice. Pinchback received one in the Republican legislature.

Sheriff Bourges, representing the Supreme Court, over which Chief Justice Ludeling presides, made a demand for the court house this morning, which was refused. The court house is now held by three companies of Nichols' militia, and the first precinct station by a battery of the same forces.

The Spirit of Defiance.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—The *Evening Democrat* referring to the probabilities of Governor Packard's attempting to retake the courts and stations, says: "Packard, however, is playing a dangerous game. The patience of this people is well nigh exhausted, and if they are forced into a conflict which is calculated and designed to again rob them of the government of their choice and the blessings of an honest and efficient administration, their wrath will be difficult to restrain, and we, for one, hope no hand will be able to restrain it. If Mr. Packard forces this conflict, we appeal to our friends to spare, as far as final and complete victory will permit, the lives of metropolitans and negro dupes. We advise them to let the full weight of their vengeance fall upon the authors of this iniquitous, murderous and most damnable scheme, and to follow Packard into his hotel, and, if need be, into the custom house itself, and hang him from its highest window."

The Senate Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—The Senate committee considered the East Feliciana case, but obtained nothing startling.

The Senate sub-committee took West Feliciana, and the House committee heard general testimony as to the correctness of Sherman's report. Governor Kellogg testified at some length concerning supervisors and their appointments. He declared Morgan had perjured himself in his testimony concerning conversations between witness Anderson and himself, and gave a description of Morgan, showing him in the light of an adventurer and blackmailer. A number of witnesses testified to fraudulent registration by Republicans, intimidation, violence, peace and fairness of the election.

House Investigation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The *Times'* Washington special says: One of the Louisiana House sub-committees returned. Danford says it does not appear from the testimony that outrages and intimidations were directly practised to any considerable extent at last election. In the Red river parishes the colored people were so thoroughly intimidated by previous outrages in that district, that fresh atrocities were not needed. Danford says, if the election had been fair and free, Hayes would have 20,000 majority.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says advices received there confirm the impression that the Porte will at the very last moment accept the compromise offered by the Powers. The compromise will probably prove to be that the Porte be asked to accept the programme, not as something unalterable, but only as a sort of basis for discussion.

Governor of Bulgaria.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Neibar Pasha, who retired from the head of the Egyptian ministry, has accepted the Porte's offer of governorship of Bulgaria.

MEXICO.

In True Mexican Style.

MATAMORAS, Jan. 15.—News is just received that Inguerago, a prominent military officer of the late Lerdo Government, was shot at Monterey on the 11th inst. by order of Diaz. Gen. Labariel, collector of this port, Col. Zal, formerly second in command under Gen. Revueltas, and several other officers who would not declare in favor of Diaz, leave here to-day by schooner for Vera Cruz. Revueltas' officers continue to enforce the three per cent. tax by breaking into and plundering stores. To-day they carried off the furniture of a prominent citizen, leaving his family in an empty house.

RUSSIAN AND GERMAN TRADE.

[London Standard, Dec. 8.]

The policy of Russia is and for a long time past has been to make Russia self-supporting, as the phrase goes; that is to say, to endow her with manufactures sufficient to supply all the wants of her people. With a view to do this, the government has imposed heavy protective duties on all articles imported from abroad. By means of these almost prohibitive duties, and of the vast public works which have been carried on by the aid of British money, manufacturing industry has really made very great strides since the Crimean war. But the growth of manufactures has sharpened the lust of conquest by engendering a desire for a more extended exclusive market. Thus the progress of Russian arms in Central Asia has been a commercial quite as much as a political movement. But the result of this protective policy to the neighbors of Russia has been to close against them a market which ought to be the most profitable of all to them. Germany, in every sense of the word, is a far more advanced country than Russia. Her manufactures are cheaper and better, her skill and intelligence are superior, her capital is greater. Moreover her frontier marches with that of Russia for hundreds of miles. Russia, therefore, ought to be one of the very best of Germany's customers. She is the very reverse. The export of Germany to Russia in 1873, accounting [illegible] roubles at 3s 0d, did not reach £23,000,000 while the imports from Russia but slightly exceeded £15,000,000. The old duties very seriously restricted trade. But now when they are raised at a stroke fully 50 per cent, the trade becomes nearly if not quite impossible. It is little wonder, therefore, that there should be irritation against an ally who while professing the warmest friendship slams the door in the face of his friend. Nor is it the only action of the Government that gives offense. Russian officials are as corrupt as any in the world, and the Russian custom house officers levy blackmail on importers. They are believed, moreover, to be in league with the Russian manufacturers, and are accused of annoying and oppressing importers in every conceivable manner.

That familiar old rumor about Senator Conkling has been started again in the familiar old way. This time it is the Washington correspondent of the Springfield *Republican*, who presents the following bill of particulars: "From all I can learn, I believe that Mr. Conkling meditates a great speech by and by on the electoral question; and I am sure that it will be very conservative. There are many little things which I cannot put in a letter which indicate to my mind that Mr. Conkling cares no part thus far in any scheme to force in or 'count in' a candidate. Should the House leaders insist upon their revolutionary scheme of bringing in Mr. Tilden by the action of one branch of Congress alone, of course it is possible that his views may be changed. The pressure on every supposed conservative Senator is immense, but there are Republican Senators who cannot be coaxed or driven to do what they believe to be wrong."

Gerome, the artist has a very peculiar personal appearance. His head, with its close set, large eyes, wild masses of gray hair, and pointed gray mustache, is exceedingly picturesque. He is as thin as a shadow, and is distinguished for extreme industry, excessive irritability, and great dislike to visitors. His father was a goldsmith at Vesoul, and his present to the young Leon of a paint box was the starting point of his artistic life. The secret of his splendid success is perhaps shown in an anecdote related of him in his year of study in Rome. Having painted a view of the Campagna in a few hours of rapid and enthusiastic work, he replied to the eulogies of his comrades by taking up his palette knife and effacing every line of the picture. "That which is so quickly done is sure to be ill done," was his comment on his own performance.

De Quincey was under sad bondage to his landlady in his latter days. The woman had a sharp tongue and a bad temper; the essayist, who was unable to pay his rent, suffered accordingly. She is said to have taken possession of a great number of his manuscripts, and De Quincey put the best face on the matter by representing that the woman "had conceived a violent but hopeless attachment to him, which he could never reciprocate, and that this was the method in which her rage and jealousy displayed themselves."

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

Resolutions to print 65,000 copies of the testimony taken by the elect[illegible] committee in Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, and the casting of the electoral vote of Oregon, were discussed during the morning hour. Many petitions were presented and referred, and private bills considered.

The report of committees on rules prescribing new rules for the government of the Senate was taken up.

Sargent presented a petition of the New York Chamber of Commerce [illegible] an international monetary congress, to fix the relative values of gold and silver.

The committee reported an amendment to the 3d rule, compelling absent senators to attend whenever a quorum is la[illegible]

Cockrell favored the report and even favored a constitutional amendment allowing States to appoint substitute senators in the absence of regular senators, and to draw the pay.

Ferry explained the action of the committee on rules, showing that a quorum was a majority of the whole number of senators sworn, and not a majority of the whole number allowed by the constitution. The quorum now is thirty-eight, but with the Louisiana vacancy filled it would be thirty-[illegible] The amendment was postponed.

[illegible] from the special [illegible] commission, which has been considering the relative value of gold, silver, etc., said the questions were broad in their scope, and should any legislation be had on the commission's report, it would not be until after the committee has fully investigated the subject. The committee has thought it proper not to make a hasty report. They had examined a large number of witnesses in this country and through the department of State propounded interrogatories to distinguished business men and financiers abroad. Replies to these interrogatories were now being received, and they were voluminous. Many were in foreign languages, and the committee had not had time to examine them. He therefore submitted a concurrent resolution extending the time for the commission to report from January 15th to February 15th. Agreed to.

Windom asked leave to make a personal explanation and had read at the clerk's desk an article published in the Washington *Union* to-day, to the effect that last summer charges were made against Wm. [illegible], surveyor General of Washington Territory, of alleged malfeasance in office, and that he was retained in office through the influence of Senator Windom; also that he paid money to [illegible] Windom for his appointment and retention in office, but no action had been taken upon them and there was a disposition to keep them quiet until after Windom's re-election as Senator. Windom [illegible] make a personal [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Windom sent to the clerk's desk and had read a note from Blair to the effect that the charge was made in the *Union* against Senator Windom on the authority of [illegible] Chapman and would not have been published if his [illegible] attention had been called to it, as he did not believe it. [illegible]

Dawes hoped that the Senator from Minnesota would withdraw his motion for the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the charge against him.

Ferry said he hoped the Senator would not withdraw the motion, but he hoped the Senate would show its appreciation of the Senator from Minnesota, and the absurdity of the charges against him by unanimously voting against investigation.

Cockrell said if he thought there was the least shadow of truth in the charge, he would vote for investigation, but he did not believe it, and thought it did not require a report of any committee to vindicate Windom.

The motion for the appointment of a committee was unanimously rejected.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the report of the committee on rules. Pending discussion the Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

House.

Caulfield moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill providing that it shall be unlawful for more than one regiment of infantry or one company of cavalry, and one battery of artillery, to be stationed at the capital of the United States, and that no portion of that force shall be allowed within half a mile of the Capitol during the sessions of Congress.

Motion defeated, yeas 21, nays 85, not two-thirds.

Cochrane moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into the propriety of revoking any concessions and privileges held by the W. U. T. Co. under Congressional acts, owing to the contumacy of the company.

Wm. Orton was before the bar of the House for contempt in not producing certain telegrams before the Louisiana investigating committee. Mr. Orton, through counsel Lowrey, pleaded illness as an excuse for non-attendance. The whole matter was referred to the judiciary committee. Orton was remanded to the custody of the sergeant-at-arms.

Orton's answer represents first, that when subpenaed he was suffering from such ailment that ever since it was impossible to take a long journey; second, that the desired telegrams had never been in his control, except as agent of the company, and that the company had, without his knowledge, or participation, taken from him all power over telegrams sent through its offices. He disclaims any intentional disrespect to the committee or House, and says he will appear before the committee on his return and give testimony fully and freely. He therefore asks to be discharged from custody.

Wheeler of Kentucky introduced a resolution reciting that fears are entertained concerning the peaceable solution of the Presidential question, and declaring any attempt to prejudice or excite the public mind in advance of the constitutional authority as unwise, unpatriotic and dangerous to the country; adopted.

Adjourned.

Collision at Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The ship *City of Lahore*, from San Francisco Aug. 30, collided with the bark *Orion*, off Portland. Both considerably damaged.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Ophir 15¾, Mexican 12, G & C 7, B & B 21, California 30¼, Savage 7½, Con. Va 34¼, Chollar 44, H & N 4¼, Point 5¼, Jacket 10¼, Imperial 107, Alpha 14¼, Belcher 7¼, S Nevada 5¼, Confidence [illegible], Utah 10¼, Bullion 6¼, Exchequer 3¼, S Belcher 55, Overman 75¼, Justice 9¼.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 70c, R & E 4¼, Dayton 1, New York 50¼, P Sheridan 2¼, Alta 1¼, Woodville 50c, Leviathan 67½c, N Con Va 50c, Prospect 40c, Trojan 60c, Rock Island 3, L Washington 1½, Andes 1½, Ex Con 17, Jackson 4¼, Belmont 3¼, Leopard 3¼, Gila 90c, Panther 35c, Belle 22¼, Thomas 40c, Manhattan 8¼, Modoc 3¼, N Coso 4¼, G Chariot 1½, Chariot ¾, Succor 80c, Union 7¼, Julia [illegible], Caledonia 8¼, Knicker 32½c, Baltic 1¼, S Hill 3¼.

A Flutter among Stock Brokers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The street to-day is full of rumors of the failures of stock brokers and operators, but as yet only one unimportant case is verified, that of [illegible] C. Duncan of the Pacific board, and well informed parties consider the worst [illegible]

Stock [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Announcement is made of the failure of Hughes & [illegible], put and call stock brokers, who suspended [illegible] Saturday last. The real one of the [illegible] was Sammie McKee, who was at the head of the Put and Call establishment of [illegible] & Co., which failed about a year ago. The firm state their assets considerably in excess of liabilities, and the suspension only temporary.

Stabbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—[illegible] Thomas F. Barnes, a well known Irish [illegible], was stabbed yesterday, probably fatally by a [illegible] John Gilfoy. No one seems to [illegible] thing of the circumstances leading to the difficulty, which occurred at [illegible] corner Kearny and Pine.

[illegible]

[illegible] for the missing men.

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—[illegible] Court to-day, and on motion of [illegible] attorney, [illegible] probably all the [illegible] the case submitted.

[illegible]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 15.—[illegible] The rain [illegible] There was a heavy [illegible] snow on the mountains. [illegible]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 15.—[illegible] To-day it is clear, [illegible] [illegible] will die. [illegible]

[illegible] falling; wind in the south, with strong indications of rain.

UTAH.

[illegible]

SALT LAKE, Jan. 15.—[illegible] the English stockholders of the [illegible] sent A. G. Kelsey to [illegible] property, it having [illegible] ment for several years [illegible] Upon his arrival here [illegible] of justice's court at Alta, [illegible] there has been a contest [illegible] before Judge Shaeffer, of the [illegible] court, which was decided [illegible] the English party. This has been the best producing mine in Utah for the past two years.

NEVADA.

Another Stock Stop.

CARSON, Jan. 15.—Kel[illegible] & Hofer, stock brokers, failed to-day. Liabilities large, causing great distress and almost a panic. A statement expected to-morrow. Friends of the firm say they will resume.

CANADA.

Treasure Taken.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—A United States mail bag, stolen while between Philadelphia and Boston, containing drafts and checks to the amount of $44,000, was found in the express office here by the agent, and has been forwarded to New York.

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A RAILWAY PROBLEM.

Various plans have been suggested from time to time for warming passenger cars on railways without the use of stoves, the object being to avoid fires in case of accident to the train. When a bridge gives way, or a broken rail throws the cars from the track, it almost invariably happens that the stoves are smashed, or upset. If the situation is such that effectual means can not be employed at once to stop the fire, the disaster is aggravated by a conflagration. Ordinarily this involves the destruction of property of considerable value, and sometimes passengers who would escape death from the wreck of the train are only reserved for the more horrible fate of perishing in the flames. A shocking instance of such a combination of horrors was given in the recent terrible event at Ashtabula, on the Lake Shore railway, where by the breaking of a bridge more than a hundred and fifty people were first precipitated to the bed of the creek seventy feet below the track, and then burned to death in the cars from which they were unable to effect their escape in the darkness of a terribly stormy night. The night was bitter cold, and the stoves were kept full of coal and up to almost red heat. When the train went down the fire was at once set free by the general smashing of stoves, and the flames leaped from every part of the wreck in an instant. The testimony of witnesses at the coroner's inquest showed that a large number of the doomed people were unhurt, or but little injured by the falling of the cars; but their cries for help were of no avail, and they met a more horrible fate than those who passed in a moment from the unconsciousness of sleep to the unconsciousness of death.

This terrible disaster has already had the effect of giving to the inquiry for some safer means of warming passenger cars, an earnestness and eagerness which may possibly produce practical results. Hitherto the problem has been studied as one of only secondary importance. In presence of the Ashtabula horror it assumes new proportions and character. Americans, beyond any other people on the globe, are travelers. Our people are always moving to and fro. The vast extent of our territory, the natural activity of the American mind, the business relations between the interior and the great seaboard cities, the scattering of the members of nearly every family into parts of the country remote from each other, all give occasion for traveling. If an exact account could be taken of all persons travelling in cars in the United States, at any given moment of the day or night, the figures representing the sum total would express hundreds of thousands. The great trunk lines westward from the Atlantic cities are moving hostelries, which rest not day nor night. How to make them safe for the crowds of guests that throng them, is the problem which the Ashtabula disaster has forced upon the attention of engineers and inventors. We find discussions of the subject in several Eastern papers, with valuable notes of the experiments heretofore tried, experiments which, though limited, are not without value. In continental Europe the cars are not warmed. They are, as a general thing, small and divided into compartments so as to economize the animal heat of the bodies of passengers as much as possible. But they are still extremely uncomfortable, and the system is destined to disappear there, as it is already doing in England, even if no better plan than the dangerous one of warming with stoves, as in this country, be found to take its place.

The speculations on the subject thus far have been directed to the employment of steam; of hot air from the furnace of the locomotive; of hot water or sand in vessels; and of the use of such chemicals, in suitable receptacles in each car, as will develop the necessary amount of caloric by chemical action. The plan of using steam is considered feasible for short trains, but experts think the length of pipe necessary for long trains will prove an insuperable objection. Heated air is liable to the same objection, in addition to that of the difficulty of producing the requisite warmth, even in all the lines of pipe. The chemical idea has been experimented with to some extent in England and with encouraging results, but it fails to meet the demand for entire safety. The danger, though [illegible] less than with stoves, still exists. The only remaining plan thus far suggested is that of placing on each car vessels of hot water or hot sand, both of which have been tried to a limited extent. These appear to be accepted as coming nearer to filling the conditions of the problem than any of the other plans; but they are objected to on account of the amount of labor required to operate them, and the bulk and weight they add to the car—objections which are likely to have decisive influence with the managers of the railways. The probabilities are that after all these schemes have been tested and proved impracticable, it will be found that the way to save passengers from being roasted alive after being thrown from the track, is to provide effectually against the first element in the tragedy, by making bridges stronger, subjecting them to more frequent and thorough inspection, and keeping the track always clear by a more thorough system of signals. There is no danger of a train's being burnt in consequence of a break-down, if sufficient precaution is exercised to prevent the break-down from happening. The attention of engineers will most likely return to the question of the better constructing of roads and the more careful running of trains, before the problem of securing at the same time comfort and safety to passengers is solved.

At last the rain has come to the southern part of California, and indications are that it will extend to the middle and northern sections of the State. It is a welcome announcement. The prospect has been gloomy indeed for the farmers of California, and we are glad to note the change.

The coffee crop of the world last year was 900,000,000 pounds, of which the United States alone purchased one-third.

TROOPS AT WASHINGTON.

And still the Democratic Congressmen are not happy. Mr. Caulfield, a distinguished specimen of that distinguished class of men yesterday gave voice to the perturbation of his party, in the House of Representatives, in the way of a resolution or bill to prohibit the use of the United States Army for the purpose of bull-dozing Congress. His proposition is that no more troops than one company of cavalry and one of infantry shall be stationed at Washington, and that during a session of Congress no soldier be allowed to come within less than half a mile of the National Capitol. Possibly Mr. Caulfield, remembering the somewhat peculiar relations which once subsisted between the United States Army and a number of gentlemen now in Congress, and thinking the presence of troops might be an unpleasant reminder of those times, only takes this step to show the representatives of the Southern chivalry how chivalrous a Northern Democratic statesman can be, when it does not cost anything; or possibly this measure may be intended to supplement Mr. Hewitt's and Don Piatt's call for a hundred thousand Democrats, well armed, to assemble at Washington on the 14th of February "to witness the count of the electoral vote." One can see at a glance how much more convenient it would be for the 100,000 armed Democrats to "witness the count," if there were no pestilent boys in blue around them. But there will be a considerable number of people in and around Washington, and a good many more scattered throughout the country who, though perhaps not altogether insensible to feelings which appear to animate the breast of Mr. Caulfield, will nevertheless insist that the commander-in-chief of the army ought, upon general principles, to have the right to send the troops where they are most likely to be needed for the preservation of peace and order, and that at the present juncture they are quite as likely to be needed at the national capital as anywhere else. There are those who can not contemplate the attitude of a vast portion of the Democracy toward the exciting political issue which now holds the nation in anxious suspense, without instinctively feeling that it would be a wise precaution for the President to have a few thousand troops within hailing distance till the succession is settled; not for the purpose of bull-dozing Congress but for the purpose of seeing to it that the proposed hundred thousand armed Democrats, who are to "witness the count," shall give the country no trouble in case the count does not turn out just as they would like to have it. This counting of the electoral votes has gone at loose ends so long that pretty nearly everybody, in and out of Congress, thinks himself authorized by the constitution to take a hand in it; and not a few, mostly of the Democratic persuasion, appear to think if they are not given a chance they will be justified in demanding their rights at the wrong end of shot guns and Remington rifles and other irregular tokens of sovereignty. Unless it is the policy of the government to acknowledge this rather extravagant pretension, we can not but believe the President is rather underdoing than overdoing the matter in the preparation he seems to be making to argue the point on the day set apart for the counting. There is no cause to fear that President Grant is contemplating the dispersion of Congress by armed force, but he has cause to fear that unless he is prepared to act with vigor and effect, Congress may attempt to "disperse" him or his lawful successor, and we know of no way to prepare for such an emergency except by the stationing of a few well disciplined soldiers within easy and speedy call.

The committee appointed at last session of Congress to investigate the affairs of the Freedmen's Bank have recently presented two bills for the relief of the depositors of that institution, one authorizing the commissioners of the bank company to dispose of certain real estate and other property by public or private sale, and the other authorizing the purchase by the Secretary of the Treasury for the United States of the Freedmen's Bank building. This building has been occupied for some time by the Department of Justice, and it is proposed to purchase it at a reasonable valuation for the use of that Department. Mr. Douglass, chairman of the sub-committee, said that although it was not just such a building as the government would probably build for the purpose, it was sufficient for the Department and conveniently located, and could be got for much less than the cost of a new building. Property in Washington is now so depressed that this valuable building would bring a merely nominal price if forced to sale to private individuals. Unless some such arrangement as that suggested can be effected, the depositors of the bank, it is said, will realize nothing, whereas by this arrangement something can be saved to them. The institution was in some sort under the auspices of the government, and it is considered proper that the government aid such a settlement as may be effected to the advantage of depositors and without loss to the government. As the committee is Democratic and the report unanimous, it is highly probable the bill will not be opposed on partisan grounds, and will pass.

The constitution says each State shall appoint its electors "in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct." The Democratic party, which has always been the party of State rights, says the electors appointed in Louisiana "in such manner as the legislature thereof" directed, shall not have their votes counted, because they have voted for the Republican candidate; while the Republicans insist that the constitution shall not be violated, even though the manner in which the Louisiana legislature directed the appointment of electors may not have been the best calculated to prevent injustice. That is the issue involved, and on that issue the Republicans are, as they have been in most cases of conflict with the Democrats, the party of the constitution and laws.

Mr. Congressman Whyte, of Kentucky, yesterday introduced into the House a resolution which was promptly adopted, declaring any and all action by politicians of a kind calculated to increase the public excitement and frenzy on the subject of counting the electoral votes was unpatriotic and dangerous. It was a very proper resolution, but how the Democratic House could consistently adopt it in the face of the demonstrations of the 8th instant is not easily perceived. Those demonstrations were manifestly the circumstance which prompted the introduction of the resolution, and they certainly justify the apprehension expressed therein.

Oregon to the front! Another Oregonian has suddenly become famous. Cronin and Grover and Chadwick are not allowed to monopolize the attention of the world. Mr. H. I. Chapman, of this city, contests their right to that honor, and right successfully, too, getting away with a goodly portion of the attention of the Senate yesterday.

A NOBLE LIFE.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

There lately passed away, in Massachusetts, a man whose record is well fitted to adorn the brightest pages of our national history, and to be held up for the admiration of our youth, as we hold up to them the story of a Bayard or a Sydney. William Francis Bartlett was a slight, pale youth of nineteen when the first gun in 1861 summoned him from his studies at Harvard College to the defense of his country. A private in June, a captain in July and acting lieutenant colonel in October, the next April saw him with his left leg amputated in the trenches before Yorktown. The following year found him a colonel leading his regiment in the assault on Port Hudson. Such was the exposure and the difficulties in the path that the other officers went on foot, but he with his useless limb must ride on horseback. And when the brave men behind the rampart saw the thin, boyish figure of twenty-two on horseback, all alone and in the front of the line, they tried to spare him their bullets, but he fell again with a shot in his right foot and his left wrist shattered. Recovering slowly at his home, he welcomed back his comrades and started again for the front, this time enlisted for the war. This was in the early part of '64. In May he was wounded in the Wilderness, and in June, taken prisoner in front of Petersburg, he went to Libby Prison with his artificial leg shattered with two bullets. He was here but a short time when he was exchanged, and again returned to the field to be mustered out of service a major general.

Such was Bartlett as a soldier. As a citizen he devoted himself to peace no less assiduously than as a soldier to war. He was no politician, no orator, but when four years ago he first took up the word that had not been spoken since Lincoln uttered it at Gettysburg, the scene was one to be remembered. It was in the glorious memorial hall at Harvard, with the portrait of Robert G. Shaw, the hero of Fort Wagner, before him, and the memorial tablets with the names of his Alma Mater's dead on his right hand. As he rose at the call of President Eliot, his slight figure seeming only a relic of a manly form, and his wan, pale face and thin hair prematurely gray, telling more of death than life, he seemed to those around him like a prophet. His words were few; he spoke hardly ten minutes, and a single sheet of note paper contained all that he said. The effect was wonderful. There were seated there governors, judges, lawyers, members of Congress, and young men just entering upon the duties of life, who listened as if to a messenger from another world. Not a sound was heard, and as he said in a voice of solemn warning, "Take care lest you repel by injustice or suspicion or even by indifference the returning love of men who now speak with pride of that flag as our flag," there was a feeling too deep for applause. But when he sat down, as if he had delivered the message with which he was charged, the spell was broken and such a round of cheers has never since awakened the echoes of that hall. Shout after shout went up, and then came "nine cheers for General William F. Bartlett, of Pittsfield." There were one or two speeches after that, but they had hardly a respectful hearing. The hearts of all were too full to listen. The word that was spoken there went through the land, and when he repeated the neglected warning three years later, we saw in him the spirit of our fathers and the incarnation of true chivalry.

His patriotism was too noble to mate with politics, and partisans found in him an enemy who could not stoop to fight them on their field. Political preferment awaited him, but it involved a preference of self which was foreign to his nature. Had he felt that it was a cause that demanded his services he would not have hesitated. He wrote: "If the time for such sacrifice comes, I shall be ready to make it, whether it be with the Democratic party or the Republican party (or, better still, the honest half of both), so it shall be the party which the near future imperatively calls to lead the way of true reform, pure administration and intelligent progress—a party which shall neither be obliged to content itself with the recital of its past achievements nor atone for its past mistakes."

Such a life is an ornament to history, and it carries a lesson with it. We must think better of a country which commands the devotion of such heroism and patriotism as his, and we may hope for the time in the not distant future when such men will occupy our high places, when men shall feel that principle is better than partisanship and country greater than party.

MARRIED.

In Wasco county, Jan. 7, F. B. Flannery and Miss Isabel C. Welch.

In Wasco county, Jan. 4, John Hansel and Miss Adeline Staggs.

DIED.

In this city, Jan 14, Ingeborg Lee, wife of J. J. Lee, aged 29 years.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST E. Smith, late of this city, are requested to present the same, with affidavit attached, previous to Feb. 1, 1877, to Parish & Cornell, for adjustment.

tel E. J. NORTHRUP, Assignee.

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A NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE, [illegible] six Rooms, [illegible] Bath. Location central. No children. Ad[illegible] P. O. Box 510. [illegible]

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THE BLACKSMITH, WAGON AND PAINT SHOP buildings on the corner of Jefferson and Front streets, are for sale at a very low price, with a favorable lease of the ground to run till the fall of 1879; also two spring wagons and one dozen bent shafts. Enquire of [illegible] E. J. NORTHRUP, Assignee.

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BEAUTIFULLY [illegible] EASY terms, in [illegible] Addition, on line of street car railway [illegible] graded and sidewalked. Corner lots, $300. Inside [illegible] lots, $250. Terms, one-fourth down, balance on one, two and three years, at one per cent. per month. ARTHUR WASK, d28d Portland.

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THE NEWAUKUM [illegible] STORE, [illegible] of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse [illegible] at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R., County Seat of Lewis County. [illegible] acres of good Wild [illegible] Land on Cowlitz river. Very light growth of timber. [illegible] Acres of Land 1½ mile north of Chehalis Station. [illegible] particulars and terms enquire of [illegible] DEM[illegible] Portland, Ogn. or G[illegible]. Chehalis, Lewis Co., W. T.

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375 ACRES OF [illegible] BOTTOM LAND, ALL covered [illegible] 1 miles from Vancouver, and 4 [illegible] navigation on Columbia river. A good dairy, as well as a good grain farm. A new frame house and two [illegible] barns. [illegible] tons of timothy hay can be [illegible] The sale will include all stock, [illegible] implements, [illegible] team and wagon. [illegible] wishing to secure one of the finest [illegible] on the Columbia river, as well as the best bargain ever offered, should not fail to apply immediately. Terms easy. Apply to or address C. M. CLARKE.

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...E Insurance Company
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...D HAS BEEN DECLARED PAY... the Office of the Oregon Branch, ...land, on the 10th inst.
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CITY.

...—A few evenings ago a ...ed in the county jail effected ...to present writing has not ... Morrill, the jailor, had ...yed in carrying in some ...his keeper the slip and ...ly pursued by Morrill, ...fence like a frightened ...ntage of the darkness the ...his escape. Nothing ...the escaped prisoner un... when Morrill received ...led him to believe that ...ing in a wooden tene... ...e on North Front street. ...He notified officers Col... ...the two proceeded to the ...but two avenues of es... ...and rear end of the build... ...was stationed so as to inter... ...to the house. Captain ...front door, Hain the rear, ...the building to search ...man, who must have ...ence even if he was not ...looked for, attempted to ...the house by creeping ... He was nabbed by ...held until Morrill and ... After taking a careful ...ngly frightened celestial, ...the wrong fellow, and so ...ence, and lost no time in ...man ken. The China... ...escape was held on a ...a store, and was under ...the action of the grand ...term of the State circuit ...that he lies, ere ...from his soles.

GALATEA.—Gilbert has ...mythological story of ...Pygmalion, who, in his ...from the quarried ...divine in every attri... ...looked on y the ...the perfect woman, ...and the licentious con... ...so disgusted him ...unconquerable loathing ...According to Ovid, he ...with the statue, and ...it with life. The ...request, and Pyg... ...object of his af... ...a son by her, Paphus ...that name. On this ...framed a story, so ...and so natural in ...he remains true to ...resplendent ... His play intro... ...with whom he loves ...for his statue, ...animation into life ...affection of a parent ...woman thus ...to imitate the ...following every [illegible]

[illegible]

...About 2 o'clock on ...of burglars ...dence of William ...entrance by pry... ...of the pantry, ...in the kitchen, ... I so hap... ...sleeping in the ...room with a ... him to be ...burning in the ...the chicken ob... ...was creeping ...called the atten... ...whereupon Mr. ...upon the ...precau... ...leading to the ...room ...approach of ...the ...and with ...Mr. Honeyman ...to capture him. ...gave up the ...with ...into ...had a favorable ... The burglar failed ...his devilish design

...The young man, ...last Saturday, ...a calfskin ...house, was ...Bybee. He en... ...the court proceeded ... The calfskin ... Moore, it is said, ...of taking skins from ...time and selling ...20 years old. He is ...of a vagabond, who ...ous livelihood by ...the trial of Chinese

...The many friends of ...will be glad to ...regard to his own ...ved by him on the ...December 9, 1876, he ...more hopeful of my ...that the course of ...undertaking will grad... ...its tendencies. The ...affairs at home will ...to life me on."

...Yesterday afternoon ...was towing the ...the latter vessel got ...around, ...approach too near the ...heavily laden, stuck ...after taking several vig... ...got her off safely, ...damage, and

...Rev. Addison Jones, of ...ing address before the ...Convention at Oregon ... The Relation of the ...the Church—Sabbath-

...clothing, go to Kohn's, ...Morrison streets.

...at a low price, try the Central Market.

...at Mrs. Warner's.

BRIEF NOTES.

Sixteen days more of January.

Steamer *Ajax* due this evening.

Ye fruitful showers descendeth.

U. S. district court this morning.

Sitka steamer due here next week.

Get out your greatcoat and rubbers.

Great demand for good wood-choppers.

All the sewers were "chock up" *last* night.

Only a few sea-going vessels left at this port now.

Rain, rain go away, and come again some other day.

Last presentation of "Pygmalion and Galatea" to-night.

There is to be an eclipse of the moon on the 27th of February.

If this weather continues, ice will be very dear next summer.

California would like to have a little genuine Webfoot weather just now.

Mr. John Jack will take a benefit at Oro Fino theater to-morrow evening.

A correspondent says: Please say that New Era wants a blacksmith and shoemaker, who can do well.

The Sunday school concert given at the East Portland M. E. church last Sabbath evening was very largely attended.

Rev. G. H. Atkinson has arrived in San Francisco from the East. He will sail for Portland on the next steamer.

Two men—Miller and Leary—were declared guilty of being drunk and disorderly, and each fined $10. They didn't pay.

There will be a regular meeting of Oregon Lodge of Perfection No. 1 at Masonic Temple this (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock.

Colonel J. M. Wilson, who went below on the last steamer to attend the meeting of the Board of Engineers of the Pacific Coast, will probably be absent two weeks.

Twelve applicants for teachers' certificates have been examined by School Superintendent J. J. Browne since the last Saturday in December. Two applicants were refused out of that number.

AMUSEMENTS.

LAST EVENING'S PERFORMANCE.—Stormy weather, with the usual windy accompaniment, deterred many of our amusement-loving people from attending Oro Fino Theater last evening, to witness the presentation of Gilbert's beautiful and poetical play of "Pygmalion and Galatea." However, a very good audience was present, considering the inclemency of the evening. This beautiful play was mounted in capital style, and was produced in an unexceptional manner. Miss Annie Firmin appeared as the statue first and afterward as the "animated marble of form divine." As the sculptured creation of "Pygmalion's" brain and hand, she appeared a thing of unsurpassing loveliness, and as the *real woman* she seemed no less sweet and charming. Her childish innocence and artless simplicity were truly refreshing, and we cannot wonder that a person of such dreamy and poetic tendencies as "Pygmalion" should entirely lose his heart. The "dissolving statue" as an optical illusion was very successful, and greeted with earnest applause. The remainder of the characters of the cast were entrusted to competent hands. Mr. Jack personated "Chrysos," Mr. Sawtelle "Pygmalion," Mr. Howard, "Leucippe," Mrs. Sawtelle, "Cynisca," Miss Belle Douglass, "Daphne," Miss Katie Firmin, "Myrine." To-night this charming play will be repeated for the last time. "Two Puddifoots," a very ludicrous farce, will conclude the evening's entertainment. Mr. Jack, the accomplished artist, will be the recipient, to-morrow evening, of a complimentary benefit when Shakespeare's beautiful love story "Romeo and Juliet," will be produced for the first time in this city for a number of years. The beneficiary will personate the *role* of "Mercutio," also "Friar Lawrence," with Miss Annie Firmin in her great impersonation of "Juliet," Mr. Sawtelle as "Romeo," supported by the full strength of the company. The play—its attractions and the occasion—should crowd the house.

FROM CANBY.

Our occasional correspondent at Canby sends the following from that place under date of the 15th inst.:

The OREGONIAN has a liberal subscription in this vicinity.

The Republicans are steadfast in their belief that Hayes and Wheeler are elected.

Miss Frost of Oregon City, has just completed a three months' term of school to the entire satisfaction of those interested.

Mr. William Knight keeps the one store of which Canby can boast. He has a varied assortment of goods, and appears to be doing a flourishing business.

The weather, here as in other parts of the State, has thus far been delightful, and the farmers are improving the opportunity to put in as much grain as possible.

At this place is situated the State "camp meeting" ground of the M. E. church. They have a commodious building erected on the grounds capable of accommodating a large congregation. The grounds at the present time present a deserted appearance, but in the spring and summer could hardly be excelled for the purpose for which they are intended.

Canby is of considerable importance as a timber station, there being constantly at work a force of men getting out wood, ties and piling for the railroad. To this may be added the hoop business, Mr. J. C. Bradley having a large contract. His hoops are intended for D. B. Brown of San Francisco. Mr. B. L. Morrison of Vancouver, is the agent for this gentleman in Oregon and Washington Territory, of whom Mr. Bradley gets his contract.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

MONDAY, Jan. 15, 1877.

Oregon and Washington Trust Investment Co. vs John H. Rathbun, et al; pleas of John H. Rathbun and wife, E. P. Dufur and A. J. Dufur, Jr., to the bill of complaint are overruled for multifariousness, and defendants Rathbun and wife, E. B. Dufur and A. J. Dufur have until the first Monday of February next to plead further, upon payment of $10 costs to complaint.

B. F. Dowell vs W. C. Griswold; order that defendant has until the first Monday of February next to file brief.

Same vs same; same order as last.

Wm. J. Sullivan vs Frederick Fontaine; motion by plaintiff for judgment upon the pleadings heard and submitted.

Adjourned until Wednesday next at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, JUDGE.

South Portland Real Estate Association vs J. P. Cline and E. H. Garling; cause on trial.

ENTERPRISE.

In one of our strolls through the city the other day we had an opportunity of visiting Mr. L. Stark's packing establishment. We couldn't help but admire the architectural skill and taste displayed by Mr. Stark in the building. In the front part of the building is a well piled heap of bagging. In the rear is a handsome smoke house, brick-lined, completely fire-proof, capable of holding twenty-four tons of meats. But we were more surprised to see the handsome dressed hams and lard, and at our request Mr. Stark gave us a taste. We don't pretend to be the best judge of hams, but we must acknowledge we never tasted a better article in that line. We found but few hams smoked, as, according to Mr. Stark's statement, the demand is as great as he can produce supplies for. The lard is of superior quality, for Mr. Stark has no retail market, consequently there is no adulteration with mutton tallow, etc. Mr. S. will enlarge his establishment considerably next season. We wish him success, and may this city have more such enterprising citizens.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, Jan. 15, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	30,040	29,820	29,680
Bar. for temp. & eleva.	30,102	29,845	29,701
Thermometer	40	44	40
Relative Humidity	91	75	85
Wind, direction	S.	SW.	W.
Wind, velocity	8	16	10
Weather	Lt. Rain.	Lt. Rain.	Lt. Rain.
Maximum ther			47°
Minimum ther			37°

Boys' Clothing at cost, at Kohn's.

Dr. Halpruner is again able to be in his office from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. Persons can have their corns treated as usual.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Under date of January 15th, our correspondent sends the following:

Two Chinese students now attend the Willamette University.

Bishop Morris made the blind school an informal visit yesterday.

J. B. Moores is expected home from the East early in the month of May.

Prof. Parrish, of your city, gave another of his terpsichorean soirees here last evening.

The weather is simply charming, and conjectures are prevalent as to how much longer it will continue.

An immense surprise party is on the carpet for the last of the present month, for which over 100 invitations will be issued.

The Seventh Day Adventists have a church established in this city, which we understand had a large accession in numbers during the past week.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Morris officiated at the Episcopal church yesterday morning and evening, and announced regular services hereafter every two weeks.

The diphtheria, which for a short time prevailed so alarmingly in this city, seems to have abated somewhat, no new cases having been recently developed.

The *Standard's* correspondent at Roseburg, who took occasion to assail the Capital Mining Co., is too well known in this city to give his assertions much credit.

The Bull Head gold and silver mine of the Santiam is about to be reopened, the directors having recently held a meeting in this city and decided on pushing matters further at once.

We understand initial steps will be taken this week, by the young gentlemen of this city, toward having a grand masquerade ball at Reed's Opera House on the evening of February 14th. It would undoubtedly prove successful.

Your correspondent has been shown the plans and specifications for the erection of new woolen mills here or elsewhere in the State, by Jos. Hoyt, Esq., of this city. As they are to be built at the point where the best advantages—pecuniary and otherwise—are offered, our citizens will do well to examine into and take some action in the matter.

OREGON.

The treasurer of Marion county has paid $2,000 of the taxes due from that county to the State.

A public installation followed by a ball and supper, was given by the Masons of Baker City on the 27th ult.

Yamhill county has paid over to the State Treasurer the sum of $9,500 as a part of her share of the state taxes.

On last Sunday the following officers of the Lafayette Sunday school were elected: Mrs. M. E. Burbank, superintendent; Mrs. Hoberg, assistant superintendent; Miss Joda Dixon, secretary.

The newly elected officers of Lafayette lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., were publicly installed at their hall last week by D. D. G. M. W. Carey. Following are the officers installed: N. G., J. T. Hembree; V. G., J. Haney; Secretary, T. J. Harris; permanent secretary, P. P. Gates; treasurer, J. E. Hubbard.

Mr. J. L. Hembree, of Lafayette, killed a bat last week which measured sixteen inches from tip to tip, and its body, fur and all, was almost as large as a man's fist. Its fur, instead of being the usual color, resembled very much that of the badger. Its teeth were almost a quarter of an inch in length and very sharp.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The bark *Penang* is loading at the Douglas, Nanaimo, wharf; the *Wildwood* and *W. A. Holcomb* at the Wellington; the Nicaraguan bark *Benito* at the Harewood, and *T. D. Harrison* at the Newcastle. The presence of so many vessels makes lively times at Nanaimo.

The *Colonist* says: "Roses, full-blown and in bud, wall-flowers, crocuses, violets and nasturtiums were blooming in nearly every garden in this city on New Year's day, and the weather was as mild and balmy as on the 1st of July last. Mr. C. A. Chambers has radishes, firm and edible, grown in the open air, on his table every day. Every fruit tree is in full bud, and some have blossomed."

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Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

If you want a fine ornamented gilt frame, old one to regilt, or to restore an old oil painting, come to Victor Volney, corner Third and Morrison.

Dr. Halpruner advises persons suffering with corns not to pare them as it irritates them.

Portland Steam Scouring Mills are again in operation. Blankets scoured, re-napped and bleached. Ply and Ingrain Carpets scoured and made clean and bright without changing color. Brussels Carpets threshed by a steam thresher, and spots and every particle of dust taken out. Shawls and table covers cleaned and pressed. Mattresses scoured and repicked. Mills—head of Jefferson st. Leave orders at Powers' Furniture Store or Woods & Morgan's Grocery Store.

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NOTICE.

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J. H. HATCH.

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THE TERRITORIES.

A horned owl was recently captured near Tacoma which had killed two turkeys and about 40 chickens for one man.

Seven vessels have been at Port Blakely, during the whole of the past week, loading lumber, and two also at Freeport.

The shipments of Seattle coal during the first thirteen days of January ran up to 5,700 tons, or, not including one Sunday not worked, at the rate of 475 tons a day.

There is a good deal of activity in the Indian horse trade in Idaho. Parties buy the cayuses and take them East, where they find a good market at fairly remunerative rates.

The Walla Walla valley and the Snake river country, is becoming somewhat noted for raising flax seed. The past year there has been about 75,000 bushels raised; 60,000 of this was raised in the Snake river country, and 15,000 in the Walla Walla valley.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Company, held at Seattle on the 8th inst., they were represented by 206 votes. The old board of trustees were re-elected, viz: O. F. Gerrish, D. C. H. Rothschild, Cyrus Walker, William Renton, Marshall Blinn. The board of directors is constituted as follows: O. F. Gerrish, president; Cyrus Walker, treasurer; J. J. H. Van Bokkelen, secretary; R. Robinson, superintendent.

From the Seattle *Tribune*: The Port Gamble saw mill cut in 1876 30,000,000 feet of lumber, 10,000,000 laths, loaded 88 ships, and bought (by the Puget Mill Co.) 54,000,300 feet of sawlogs. At Port Blakely, 30,000,000 feet of lumber, and 10,000,000 laths were cut and 70 cargoes sent abroad. The report from Port Ludlow is of 20,000,000 feet cut. Schooners and barkentines of an aggregate tonnage of 1,600 were built at that place from lumber cut in the mill.

The Boise *Statesman* of January 9th, says: "Caleb Lyon of Lyonsdale, said of the climate of Idaho, that the inhabitants enjoyed Italian winters and Syrian summers. For mildness and salubrity, the present winter has proved, thus far, more than Italian. For the greater number of days the skies have been clear of clouds, while the temperature has been just what comfort and health required. The pasturage for stock is excellent, and horses and cattle keep fat upon the range without food or care."

The *Intelligencer* says the ship *Eldorado*, which was towed out from Seattle on Tuesday of last week, loaded with 1,850 tons of Seattle coal, came near being wrecked that night. The *Goliah* towed her down to Dungeness, and immediately after leaving her, at 11 P. M., she was struck by a heavy southeast squall, which terminated in one of the heaviest gales of the season. The ship was driven back before the gale to Port Townsend bay, having her foresail and foretopsail carried away. On reaching the bay, she dropped anchor in about fourteen fathoms of water, but dragged them until she was nearly ashore. At this juncture the *Mastic* came to her assistance in good time, but owing to the heavy wind she was obliged to slip her starboard anchor and chain. This will probably be recovered. Two other vessels, the *Adelaide Cooper* and *Northwest*, as we are told, were blown back from the straits into the Sound, but were uninjured.

I feel as though it was my Christian duty to say a word to suffering women. I have been a poor sufferer myself for 15 years. I tried many eminent physicians East, all to no purpose. On moving to Oregon I was advised by women whom Dr. Adams had cured, to go to Portland and try him myself. I have now been under his treatment but two or three months, and am almost restored to perfect health. I feel as though I wanted other sufferers to try his treatment, which has done me so much good.
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School Taxes for 187..

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By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. ..
Office—With Messrs. Parrish & Cornell, Real Estate Brokers, 88 Front street.
Portland, Jan. 4, 1877. 1420

CITY LICENSES.

LICENSES FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER are now due and payment thereof must be made on or before the 9th inst., at my office, 93 First street.
... quarterly ... must have their bonds approved before payment can be made.
JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.
Portland, January ., 1877.

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNDERsigned in the Pioneer Chop House was dissolved Dec. 31 by the withdrawal of A. Fournier, who has sold his interest to L. Wilbron, who is authorized to collect all dues and pay all debts of the late firm.
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Salem, Jan. 12, 1877.
NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to be applied to the payment of ... warrants ... [illegible]
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NOTICE.
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WILLIAM KING.
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THE BENGAL CYCLONE.

The London *Times* furnishes a few additional particulars concerning the effects of the cyclone wave which, on the 31st of October, came upon the slumbering inhabitants of the Backergunge and neighboring districts like a thief in the night. The *Times* says:

The comparatively few details that have yet reached us concerning the effects of the cyclone wave which, at midnight on Oct. 31st, suddenly swooped round the low-lying district at the mouth of the Ganges, are sufficient to mark the event as probably the most destructive catastrophe by water on authentic record. It is to be feared that, when anything like an accurate account has been taken of the destruction of life and property which was caused, it will be found considerably to exceed the estimate already made, appallingly high as that is. It is not easy to form an adequate idea of the destruction of life which has occurred; 215,000 lives lost in a space of time that might almost be counted by minutes! This number exceeds by several thousands the population of Cumberland, is four times the loss of life caused by the Hooghly cyclone of October, 1864, and bears about the same proportion to the number of deaths caused by the Lisbon earthquake of the middle of the last century. The immediate cause of the recent catastrophe in the Backergunge and neighboring districts was what is known as a cyclone wave, or storm wave. At 11 o'clock, we are told, on the night of the storm, there were no signs of danger; before midnight the cyclone wave swept over an area of probably close on to 3,000 square miles, to a depth in places of 20 feet, waking the sleeping inhabitants only to a consciousness of their terrible fate.

One of the earliest cyclones of which details have been recorded occurred, not in the usual season, but in December, 1879. It was accompanied by a huge storm wave, which broke on the coast at Coringa, near the mouth of the Godavery. In this case, as in several other cases on record, the coast was swept by three successive waves, the first of which drove all before it and flooded the town with several feet of water; the second overtopped the first and covered all the neighboring district, while the third dashed its waters over all. Nearly all the town, with 30,000 inhabitants, was destroyed, while the shipping at anchor in the bay were thrown far up on to the land. This very spot was visited by an almost equally destructive cyclone [illegible] in 1839. On October 31, 1831, 150 miles of the country at the mouth of the Ganges was swept by a wave which obliterated 300 native villages and destroyed [illegible] of the inhabitants. Other destructive hurricanes are recorded as having occurred on the same coast on October 7, 1832, and September 21, 1839. [illegible] a wave swept the mouth of the Hooghly and overwhelmed 17,000 people; while on the 21st of the previous May 3 successive waves, as at Coringa, swept away 600 villages and destroyed 20,000 people. The last of these waves was nine feet higher than the highest tide, and the barometer is said to have suddenly fallen as much as two inches.

In the Calcutta cyclone of Oct. 5, 1864, the devastation was almost wholly due to the effect of the cyclone wave, the extent of country laid under water having been 1,500 square miles. It was of little avail that the banks of the Hooghly and its feeders, and the islands at its mouth, were protected by dykes and embankments of from eight to ten feet high; these even if they had been strong enough to withstand the shock of the wave, were far overtopped by it, and the land inside laid under water to a depth of from six to eighteen feet. In the Hooghly the greatest height of this memorable cyclone wave recorded was sixteen and one-half feet above high spring-tide level, and about twenty-seven feet above the mean level of the sea. Even as far up as Calcutta it was about the same height as the highest spring tide, and fourteen and one-half feet above mean sea level. The wave was felt as high up as Mehurpore, on the Matabangha. The loss of life directly caused by the storm-wave was not less than 50,000, and would probably have been enormously greater had the wave caught the people asleep, as has been the case at Backergunge.

In the brief space of one month after the Hooghly disaster of 1864, on November 5th, a scarcely less destructive wave dashed over the coast at Masulipatam, at the mouth of the Kistnah, where the curve of the coast is precisely of a nature to intercept and concentrate the power of such a wave. The loss of life in this case was something like 35,000 people. Only three years later, November 1, 1867, the Calcutta district had another similar visitation, happily not nearly so destructive, as only 1,000 lives were lost, though 30,000 native huts were swept away.

Of all recorded previous catastrophes of this kind, the most terrible occurred in 1862, and the natives still remember it as the bango or flood of 1229 B. S. This cyclone appears to have had a very wide range, extending far inland, and to the east, and far beyond Calcutta to the west. It swept over all the islands at the mouth of the Hooghly and over the neighboring coasts. Fortunately the wave broke in the early evening, and, as the cyclone had been raging for some time, the people were in some measure prepared. Still, it is stated, 100,000 of the inhabitants and as many cattle were destroyed, and property to the extent of more than 1,000,000 rupees.

Of Wagner in Rome, Miss Brewster writes that he accepted the feting and admiration as if it were as profound as spontaneous, and for a fortnight and more the Bayreuth composer and Roman artists went on as if they were brothers that had been nefariously separated in infancy, and as if Wagner was a "Charlie Ross," who had been at last restored to his blood kindred. Wagner, with a curious kind of tact, expressed himself much surprised at the high quality of music he heard in Rome, and laughingly said he had expected to find nothing but grind-organ art.

Mr. Sidney Lanier, who has been first flute in Asgar Hamerik's orchestra in Baltimore for the past three years, has been ordered by his physician to leave his post and go South for his health. Mr. Lanier has the erect and graceful person and the quiet manners of a gentleman, and he is a man of much general culture. He is tall and slender, somewhat pale, has eyes of a fine gray, and a black beard. The gods have made him poetical both in temperament and in face, his being of a sensitive and thoughtful character. He is as accomplished in music as in the literary art.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 15, 1877.

Gold in New York, 106¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93, selling 94.

Silver Coin—buying 94, selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

The general condition of business to-day has been one of the usual quietude and no important transactions have been reported either in financial or trade circles. The supply of capital available in the way of loans and discounts fully satisfies the current demand, and although the borrower must need be able to furnish unexceptionable security, when this is forthcoming no difficulty is met in obtaining all needed accommodations.

The failure of two or three small firms last week is not generally regarded in business circles as evidences of either an unusual dull condition of trade or a scarcity of money. The result, though to be regretted, is more likely attributable to a lack of business tact and a careful observance of the requirement of the rule, which for safety, confines the trader to his own resources and allows no piling up of stocks or increase of expenses beyond the wants or necessities of his business, and, therefore, involving him in debts which prospectively increased profits are expected to relieve him. A maxim with one who attained the most eminent success in mercantile life was, "keep your expenses within your present income and never increase the former till the latter grows with it."

The receipts of coin and bullion at San Francisco for the last quarter of the year, through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, amounted to a little less than $17,000,000. The descriptions compare as follows with the corresponding quarter last year:

Oct. 1 to Dec. 31.	1875.	1876.
Silver bullion	$5,569,700	$6,032,200
Gold bullion	2,078,600	5,964,180
Coin	4,260,400	4,874,900
Totals	$11,908,700	$16,871,280

For the same quarter in 1874, the amount was $[illegible],726,400.

Germany as a Grain Buyer.

There are indications that Germany will become from year to year a heavier customer in the grain markets of the world. The department of agriculture says the growing insufficiency of grain crops to meet home consumption gives rise to much anxiety in Berlin. According to the Berlin mercantile report, the excess of grain imports over exports during the past year were as follows: Wheat, 1,800,000 centners; rye, 11,000,000 centners; barley, 2,183,000 centners; oats and corn from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 centners; total, 16,000,000 centners, or above 17,636,800 centals, valued at $27,370,000.

English Wheat Market.

According to the telegrams published this morning another decline in the English grain markets has taken place. The cause is not assigned, but the decline is so marked that a recovery is considered doubtful, and it now seems that those who expected extreme rates this season may after all be disappointed. For six months of the past year, say from April to September inclusive, the minimum price of wheat at Liverpool did not average over 9s 6d per cental, while for the other months of the year, the minimum rate averaged about 10s 6d. The rates at the opening and close of the year were as follows: Jan. 31, 1876, average 10s 8d@11s 10d; club 10s 10d@11s 6d; December, 30, 1876, 11s@11s 4d; club 11s 3d@11s 8d. The net improvement for the year is about 8d per cental. Since the holidays, however, the general direction of the market has been downward, and the last quotations are 3d@4d lower than they were on New Year's day.

Domestic Produce.

There is still a good deal of wheat and flour finding its way to this point, but the vessels at hand are taking most of it on board, and stocks are not larger than last week. The noticeable decline in the Liverpool market during the past three days has had some influence on the local trade, and as is always the case when the market begins to decline, transactions for a while are almost entirely [illegible]. So to-day buyers and holders are a good way apart in their respective estimates of the market, the former fearing a further decline, and the latter looking for an early recovery of previously prevailing rates. Although no transactions have occurred to-day to fix quotations at a lower figure, there is evidently a weaker tone to the market and were offers to sell presented, but few buyers not under necessity would bid over $2 per cental. Oats are wanted at 65c, and for choice lots for grinding we hear of 70 cents per bushel being paid. The general tone of the produce market is not changed from the condition noted last week.

Shipping Intelligence.

The vessels now loading are the ship S. G. Reed nearly finished, the barks Cashmere and Eden; and the ship Glenaco.

The steamship Ajax will be due from San Francisco to-morrow night.

The Am. ship Gardner Colby, from Astoria for Great Britain, was spoken Dec. 22d in lat. 24 N., long. 122 W.

The ship S. G. Reed has gone down the river.

The Br. ship City of Dublin and the bark Val e o have completed their cargoes and will sail this week.

The Ada Iredale is now 202 days out from Ardrossan, and the British King is out 222 days from Newcastle, England, both for San Francisco. It is feared that both have been lost, with none left to tell how, when and where.

The marine disasters for December, in which the United States was interested, numbered 62, involving $700,000, exclusive of cargoes.

English Crop Prospects.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The *Mark Lane Express* says the submission of low land districts has entirely stopped all agricultural work, while the continued rainfall seriously affected the condition of all home grown grain. Heavy snow storms in Scotland have proved very disastrous to stock farmers, many sheep having perished. Wheat plant, where not submerged, is looking fair. English wheat in good condition is rare, both in the country and Mark Lane, but ready sale has been found at late rates. The impossibility of working many mills in the country caused the trade to assume narrow dimensions and supplies to London to be meagre of grain. There appears little probability of much improvement, as farmers are unwilling to thresh in the present weather. Arrivals from New York have been little over 2,000 quarters. Barley advanced a shilling per quarter for fine qualities. There has been less activity in maize, which has depreciated in value. Oats have been dull and unsettled despite light arrivals; but the scarcity of [illegible] corn has supported full prices. Cargoes which arrived at the beginning of the week held with great tenacity. Business limited, but a slight advance has been realized for wheat and maize.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Flour—Extra jobbing at $6 25@7 25.

Wheat—Very quiet to-day; shippers continue offers a $2 05@2 10, millers paying all the way from $2 15@2 25 for selected lots.

Barley—Feed quiet at $1 32½@1 37½; brewing at $1 40@1 45.

Oats—Extremes for all sorts $1 90@2 35.

Hay—Cargo lots $12@17 per ton.

Potatoes—Sweet $1, good to choice red 90c@$1 05; all other kinds 90c down to 50c for poor.

Gold—106¼.

Legal Tenders—93½@94¼.

Trade dollars, 100a101; halves, 93a93½.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 11d@11s for average California; 11s 1d@11s 4d for club.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at $2 00@2 05 per cental; transactions a little off.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ℔ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 65@70; fair 62½@65; inferior and black 52½@57½c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ℔ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@18; loose, 14@15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ℔ lb in kegs 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 14c ℔ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ℔ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ℔ lb brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c cheese, quotable at 15@18c ℔ lb. Market dull.

BACON—Market weaker; at 14@15c for sides 14@15c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very plentifully, quotable at $2@3 50.

EGGS—Quotable at 20@25 cts per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ℔ lb; on foot, 1½c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ℔ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ℔ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $16@18 ℔ ton; shorts, $25 00; chop, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 15c ℔ lb; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 6c; elk, 10@12c ℔ lb; deer, 18@20c ℔ lb for dried, and 30@35c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, [illegible] each; beaver, 75@$1.

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Cashier...JAMES STEEL.

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LONDON, PARIS,
BERLIN FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN

THE CAPITAL BANK, Limited.

THIS BANK CAN GIVE SATISFACTORY REFerences from leading men of Oregon, that whatever security is guaranteed to depositors through the Capital Stock being limited is vouchsafed to the public in our case in its fullest sense.

Other than the above we can only refer the people of Oregon for reference to the fact that "we still live," and the further fact that according to the laws of Oregon, not only our bank assets (including office fixtures) are pledged for the payment of our liabilities, but every dollar of our private fortunes are liable to the bank creditors, and said private fortunes, too, are "limited." A friend suggests that our office fixtures are "limited" but he is trying to "bear" our credit, and we warn you against him.

DELASHMUTT & OATMAN.

LAW CARDS.

T. A. M'BRIDE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Monastes' Brick, First street, Portland. n17d3m

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No. 12 Dekum's Building.

F. A. CHENOWETH,
Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Charles F. Gay, Bankrupt. District of Oregon, ss. This is to give notice that on the 12th day of January, 1877, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of Charles F. Gay, of the county of Linn, in said District, who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Portland, in said District, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, Room No. 8 in Dekum's Building, Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

ABNER W. WATERS,
U. S. Marshal for said District.

State Treasurer's Notice.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, Dec. 30, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the State Treasury for the payment of the following warrants drawn in the year 1876, to wit: Nos. 1830, 1832, 1831, 1833, 1838, 1834, 1836, 110, 126, 129, 163, 164, 168, 169, 196, 197, and 198. Interest on these warrants will cease from this date.

A. H. BROWN,
State Treasurer.
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We were pleased to see, not long since, in one of our exchanges, some pretty severe remarks addressed to several persons who, during an interesting lecture by Rev. Jno. S. C. Abbott, kept a continuous coughing, which prevented many from hearing. People who cannot refrain from coughing, had better stay away from such places, or else take a bottle of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* with them.

The importance of giving *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* to horses that have been out in the cold rain, stood in cold wind, or drank too much cold water, cannot be over estimated; no man should be without them who owns a good horse.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, DIRECT.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

AJAX.

PETER MACKIE...Commander

Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1877,
At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, FORT WRANGLE and SITKA.

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE STEAMSHIP

GUSSIE TELFAIR,

J. A. GARDINER...Commander

Will leave the Oregon Steamship Company's Wharf, foot of F street, for the above ports on

TUESDAY, JAN. 23, 1877,
At 5 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
VIA TACOMA.

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL Steamship

"DAKOTA."

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Welcome," on

THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1877, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco Cabin...$35 00 | Steerage...$18 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

THE WILLAMETTE

Transportation & Locks Co.'s

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1877, until further notice, the W. T. & L. Co. will carry Freight at

REDUCED RATES.

UP FREIGHT:

PORTLAND TO SALEM...$1 00 per Ton.
" Points above Salem 1 50 "

For SPECIAL RATES on DOWN FREIGHT apply at the Office of the Company.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

"CITY OF SALEM"

Will Leave Pacific Wharf for

CORVALLIS

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS, ON

Wednesdays and Saturdays,

At 6 o'clock A. M.,

Z. J. HATCH, Agent. U. B. SCOTT & CO.

STEAMER E. T. CHURCH

WILL RECEIVE FREIGHT ON O. P. T. Co. Wharf on and after Dec. 27th for

CORVALLIS

and intermediate points. For rates apply on wharf or on board.

J. W. COCHRAN & CO.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

JAS. T. GRAY, Master,

WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sunday excepted, at 2:30 P. M.

Returning, leave Vancouver at 8 A. M.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY

For 1877.

IN PRESS, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON or about JANUARY 1, 1877, the

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,

Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland; together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail.

Mr. A. BUSHWILLER will solicit for Advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past fourteen years.

Please report all alterations in Firms or Business, Removals, etc., at the FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, 41 First street.

EVERDING & FARRELL

DEALERS IN

Wheat, Flour, Mill Feed,

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Hay, Straw, Oats, &c.

FRONT AND ALDER STS., PORTLAND

CAUTION.

TO ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE PURCHASED patent rights from L. L. Leathers. The patent No. 178,307 is only for the manufacturing process of Artificial Stone. The manufacturing of Mosaic Tiles belongs to another patent, which is exclusively my own property, and I will prosecute to the extent of the law any parties manufacturing Mosaic Tiles, unless they have previously purchased my right.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 22, 1876. F. CHAPPELLET. [illegible]

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Monday, Sept. 4, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	[illegible] P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	[illegible] P. M.
Junction	[illegible] A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connection are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing.

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAY EXCEPTED)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:20 A. M.	Tacoma	5:40 P. M.
Tacoma	6:40 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia river.

At Tacoma with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at [illegible] A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser river.

Connecting tri-monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:

Cabin...[illegible] Steerage...$18 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

College Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 364 for the improvement of College street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. [illegible], upon each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of College street lying between Seventh and Third streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
197	[illegible]	[illegible]	$11 [illegible]
197	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 [illegible]
198	and [illegible]	W T Scholl	32 04
198	and [illegible]	M Lyion	31 74
156	and [illegible]	N Loron	31 74
156	and [illegible]	J W Surrage	26 71
139	and [illegible]	A Mann	30 72
138	and [illegible]	Mrs A Davenport	5 [illegible]
			$164 60

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10

Madison Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 375 for the improvement of Madison street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 31, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Madison street lying between West Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof warrants will be issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
206	[illegible]	J Sherrup	$12 [illegible]
184	[illegible]	[illegible]	34 [illegible]
167	[illegible]	N Plarey	6 [illegible]
167 W 45ft of N 50ft	[illegible]	R Froeell	19 14
167 E 55ft of [illegible]	[illegible]	W P Doand	10 98
167 W 25ft of [illegible] of N 25ft [illegible]	[illegible]		
W 20ft of [illegible]	[illegible]	D Macsay	10 15
56	and 6	St. Helen's Hall	24 [illegible]
			$119 56

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10

Yamhill Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 380 for the improvement of Yamhill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 182, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Yamhill street lying between the west side of Twelfth and the west side of Fourteenth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
210	[illegible]	S G Whitehouse	$ 8 05
310	and	Anna Bowers	10 64
317	and	C Corbett	14 60
317	and	A S Schenck	96 91
332	and	J O'Hara	64 20
309	7, 8	Wesley Jackson	76 04
318	1, 2, 7	Donald Macleay	36 01
328	and	Weeks & Morgan	90 32
"	W½ and 8	Zobt Cassiday	55 42
"	E½ and 8	A S Gross	35 19
331	and	D Cavanaugh	36 75
			$605 58

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
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Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10

Columbia Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No. 168 for the improvement of Columbia street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 218, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Columbia street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due, and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 11		City of Portland	$27 12
284 1 & 2	E ½ 7 & 8	Mrs I A Davenport	30 91
" W ¼	and 8	A R Shipley	14 58
186	1, 2,	W S [illegible]	46 98
165 W 55½ ft	S ½ 7	W P Jones	1 60
" E 44½ ft	7 & 8	H Flinck	6 41
" W 55½ ft	N ½	Mary Tracy	6 88
128	[illegible]	P Manciet	20 54
115	and	A Whitaker	11 35
"	[illegible]	A Norris	9 09
			$154 51

By order of the Common Council.

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Street Improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve the following streets in the following manner:

Clay street, from the center of Seventh to the east line of Eighth, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary.

Yamhill street, from the center of Fifth to the center of Seventh by putting in box and intersection gutter, and the necessary grading therefor, the space between intersection gutters and crosswalks to be covered with plank, and by raising and relaying crosswalks where necessary.

The intersection of Montgomery and First streets by putting in box gutter and raising the roadway to grade and the necessary work therefor.

The intersection of Washington and Tenth streets, by putting in box gutters, the necessary filling to be done with broken stone, and by raising and relaying crosswalks if necessary.

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Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 5, 1877. ja6d10

Hall Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 375 for the improvement of Hall street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 185, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that portion of said street lying between Third street and Fourth street as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
14,		J S Johnson	$35 05
14,		W Lair Hill	35 65
			$70 70

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 5, 1877. ja6d10